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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request for Briefing on Lebanon by Thomas P.  
O'Neill, Jr. (D., MA), Speaker of the House

1. Thomas O'Neill, Speaker of the House, has formed an ad hoc Committee on Lebanon, composed of himself and 14 other Democratic representatives, all of whom are supporters of the Administration's policy on Lebanon and voted in favor of the War Powers compromise. This Committee, concerned about the Lebanese situation, received briefings on 27 October by Secretaries Shultz and Weinberger. They would like to be briefed by the DCI/DDCI on the prospects for reconciliation and peace in Lebanon at 1630 on 31 October. The briefing would take place in H-405 (HPSCI).

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2. The members of this Committee, in addition to the Speaker, are:

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✓ Jim Wright, Majority Leader  
✓ Thomas Foley, Majority Whip  
✓ Clement Zablocki, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee  
✓ Lee Hamilton, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and also a member of the HPSCI  
✓ Augustus Hawkins  
✓ Pat Williams  
✓ Larry Smith  
✓ Robert Matsui  
✓ Sam Gejdenson  
✓ John Murtha  
✓ Barbara Mikulski  
✓ David Bonior  
✓ Nick J. Rahall  
✓ Bill Alexander.

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